IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING DETECTION OF A COMPUTER CONNECTION TO AN

EXTERNAL DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney as signed by Robert F. Ross in the aboveentirled application.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0685 (Order No. RECOP004).

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